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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the "FINAL" Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, the applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in this Application for purposes of either placing the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this Amendment After Final and Request for Reconsideration is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Michael Cleveland at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300) on August 24, 2006.

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